

2012 DVR Student Services Committee Final Report

East Leyden (Heather Shannon)

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- Recruited female students for DeVry Her World field trip and chaperoned event
- Sophomore Naviance presentations to English classes
- Met individually with junior & senior students to help them with career planning
- Worked at Leyden Career Fair in November
- Participated as career expert in Ask the Expert Day
- Ongoing military recruiter visits to student cafeteria
- Chaperoned the Career Safari at Lincoln Middle School
- Juniors and Seniors finalize post-secondary options and apply to colleges or career-oriented programs using Naviance
- Coordinated monthly visits from military recruiters

West Leyden (Marijana Uremovic)

- PLAN interpretation presentations to sophomores—career & college planning
- Recruited female students for DeVry Her World field trip and chaperoned event
- Sophomore Naviance presentations to English classes
- Met individually with junior & senior students to help them with career planning
- Worked at Leyden Career Fair in November
- Participated in organizing Ask the Expert Day
- Ongoing military recruiter visits to student cafeteria
- All sophomores took a Career Survey through Naviance
- Met with sophomore students who are in Special Education and worked on their Individualized Career Plans that will accompany their IEPs in their permanent files.
- Chaperoned the Career Safari at Lincoln Middle School
- Juniors and Seniors finalize post-secondary options and apply to colleges or career-oriented programs using Naviance
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Elmwood Park (Allison Till)

- Career Fair took place Feb 24. Approximately 20 representatives from different professions in attendance: culinary, massage therapy, police, fire, cosmetology, marketing, fbi, etc.
- Speaker came in to discuss the top ten career trends and had a vocational schools panel come to speak with the junior class.
- Worked with the junior class in exploring careers on WhatsNextIllinois.
- In January we had a women come in to discuss the top 10 careers

- We had 4 vocational schools come in to discuss different opportunities to juniors and seniors
- We had a career fair with representatives from different careers-approximately 25 representatives (acupuncturist, veterinarian, fire, police, cosmetology, culinary, business, etc.)
- We had two speakers come in one to speak about entrepreneurship and the other spoke about pursuing your career path
- We're working with the juniors on career exploration through "Whats Next Illinois?"

OPRF (Sarah Ven Horst)

- Annual Career Exploration Day
- Auto Class field trip to the Auto show
- Working with DHS Rep. to take a small group of kids out to visit union laborers in the Spring.
- Career Exploration Fair
- Auto Show Field trip with Auto Classes
- Freshman introduction to Naviance in group setting; included "Do What You Are" Personality Profile to determine possible career choices
- Sophomore meetings focusing on Naviance including review of "Do What You Are" and future instruction on Career search process through Naviance
- Sophomore parent meetings showcasing Naviance and post-secondary planning
- Creation of "Career Corner" section within the College Center to showcase DVR materials as well as any and all Career related books/pamphlets or handouts
- Junior & Senior group and individual meetings- revisiting Naviance and solidifying future planning based on career/post-secondary plans
- Triton placement testing- bussed 37 OPRFHS students to Triton for placement testing and post-secondary planning in all areas
- Publication and distribution of Triton/DVR Summer Camps materials

Riverside-Brookfield (Mike Reingruber)

- Our Sophs completed the Do What You Are Personality Assessment in February and completed the Cluster Finder in Naviance in April, as well as worked on updated their resume's in Naviance.
- Our Frosh completed the Career interest profile in Naviance the during PSAE testing Days.
- For our seniors that are not going to college we have Employment and Employers Services coming in to speak to them about their program and potentially help them find jobs. This group is coming in next week.
- A representative from CISCO is coming in next week to talk to some seniors and juniors about the trades.

Ridgewood (Jim Gyor)

- Feb. 24th Annual Career Fair with over 40 vendors representing all 16 career clusters
- Career Survey through Naviance. During Second semester.
- Career Fair - We had 49 tables/67 presenters and students from all grade levels attended. Forty nine careers that included 15 of the 16 Career Clusters were represented by participants around

the gym. Each student was given a packet that included a map of the gym with the participants' titles and occupations, a worksheet, and a page of the career clusters. Students had the opportunity to browse the tables and talk with the participants regarding the paths they each took to arrive at their current professional position. February 24, 2012

- Science Careers in Search of Women Conference field trip to Argonne National Laboratory, We could take. April 19, 2012.
- Implemented Developmental counseling seminar with all sophomores. Using Naviance all sophomores completed, My Game Plan then proceed to complete Career Interest Profiler and then Personality Type inventory. All this information is then used with each individual student as they align thier interests and personality type to potential careers. March 2012
- Met with Steve Silca our DVR representative to promote 2012 summer Career Camps through Triton College. April 2012.

Proviso West (Nicole O'Connor)

- Devry University-Guest Speaker Jill O'Malley Career Planning/Choices
- Lewis University- Guest Speaker Aviation Careers Presentation
- Guidance presentations discussing vocational topics (i.e. career exploration, career planning, setting goals, job application process, resume writing, setting goals, etc.)
 - Bridges and College Cruising workshops for freshmen-seniors
 - Top 10 growing careers* presentation to students
- Career presentations from several trade schools in the area:
 - Workshops highlighting some of Triton College and College of DuPage vocational programs
 - CISCO presentation to students interested in trade programs
- Illinois Hire the Future Recruitment (summer jobs for teenagers)
- Counselors assigned to career center one period a day to assist students in college and career awareness and exploration
- Implementation of Individual Learning Plans beginning with freshmen class of 2012 targeting career and college planning with coursework requirements.
- Ongoing informational sessions during lunch periods (i.e. UPS, Army, National Guard, Navy, etc.)
- Individual meetings with Fresh.-Juniors utilizing PLAN, Explore, ACT results to Postsecondary plans and the World-of-Work Map
- Maybrook Courthouse field trip
- Meetings with freshman to discuss career clusters
- Career interest inventories with Career Cruising
- Career Fair
- Senior meetings to discuss future college or career goals (at least 4xs during the year)
- Career interest surveys